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U. S. Imports, Exports, and Reexports of Crude and Manufactured Rubber

Imports for Consumption of Crude and Manufactured Rubber

	May, 1951 Quantity	Value
UNMANUFACTURED, Lbs.		
Crude rubber	84,531,686	$44,187,969
Latex	10,156,834	7,584,613
Crude chicle	258,862	157,393
Guayule	222,000	80,285
Balata	684,918	200,459
Jelutong or Pontianak	291,539	194,904
Gutta Percha	58,331	22,515
Synthetic rubber	1,160,035	309,722
Reclaimed rubber	60,763	11,516
Scrap rubber	4,031,729	290,863
TOTALS	101,456,697	$53,040,239
MANUFACTURED		
Tires and casings		
Auto, etc. *no.*	5,779	$213,563
Bicycle *no.*	5,466	5,674
Other *no.*	20	175
Inner tubes: auto, etc. *no.*	1,572	14,115
Rubber footwear		
Boots *prs.*	6,843	20,017
Shoes and overshoes *prs.*	3,104	2,225
Rubber-soled canvas shoes *prs.*	16,789	9,196
Athletic balls: golf *no.*	128,316	33,439
Tennis *no.*	111,840	33,894
Other *no.*	215,378	25,048
Rubber toys, except balloons	.....	23,482
Hard rubber goods		
Combs *no.*	77,184	9,792
Other	.....	77,533
Rubberized printing blankets *lbs.*	3,760	9,497
Rubber and cotton packing *lbs.*	9,659	11,891
Gaskets and valve packing	.....	8,228
Belting *lbs.*	2,948	4,517
Hose and tubing	.....	10,596
Drug sundries	.....	14,596
Nipples and pacificers *gross*	1,000	1,045
Instruments *doz.*	1,836	3,804
Gutta percha manufactures *lbs.*	2	7
Rubber bands *lbs.*	31,058	33,249
Synthetic rubber products	.....	619
Other soft rubber goods	.....	136,449
TOTALS	.....	$702,671
GRAND TOTALS, ALL RUBBER IMPORTS	.....	$53,742,910

SOURCE: Bureau of Census, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Exports of Domestic Merchandise

	May, 1951 Quantity	Value
UNMANUFACTURED, Lbs.		
Chicle and chewing gum bases	441,100	$178,208
Balata	5,440	7,920
Synthetic rubbers		
GR-S types	10,268	4,110
Neoprene	1,082,524	437,800
Nitrile types	240,850	124,204
"Thiokol"	11,300	7,382
Polyisobutylene	34,118	14,921
Other, except butyl	1,960	6,149
Reclaimed rubber	3,387,801	338,699
Scrap rubber	4,348,059	207,572
TOTALS	9,563,420	$1,326,985
MANUFACTURED		
Rubber cement *gals.*	110,148	$230,246
Rubberized fabric		
Auto cloth *sq. yds.*	8,381	13,622
Piece goods and hospital sheering *sq. yds.*	101,693	88,923
Rubber footwear		
Boots *prs.*	7,959	37,959
Shoes *prs.*	6,154	8,737
Rubber-soled canvas shoes *prs.*	20,406	46,688
Soles *doz. prs.*	19,705	85,449
Heels *doz. prs.*	49,851	63,369
Soling and toplift sheets *lbs.*	145,359	45,752
Gloves and mittens *doz. prs.*	21,375	21,331
Drug sundries:		
Water bottles and fountain syringes *no.*	28,411	22,355
Other	.....	254,816
And rubberized clothing	.....	197,379
Toy and novelty ball ons	.....	32,552
Toys and balls	.....	38,513
Erasers, except pencil, *lbs.*	37,335	27,019
Hard rubber goods		
Battery boxes *no.*	20,987	40,713
Other electrical *lbs.*	145,387	98,021
Combs, finished *doz.*	7,896	12,656
Other	.....	19,170
Tires and casings		
Truck and bus *no.*	48,353	2,623,153
Auto *no.*	39,340	647,045
Aircraft	.....	144,135
Farm tractor, etc. *no.*	4,900	222,760
Other off-the-road *no.*	5,555	835,663
Bicycle *no.*	17,719	28,994
Motorcycle *no.*	626	4,120
Other *no.*	1,423	24,527
Inner tubes: auto *no.*	22,473	44,694
Truck and bus *no.*	29,809	126,255
Aircraft *no.*	1,353	10,232
Other *no.*	11,099	34,915
Solid tires		
Truck and industrial *no.*	1,572	39,528
Other *lbs.*	4,000	1,208
Tire repair materials		
Camelback *lbs.*	251,365	$90,038
Other *lbs.*	341,415	338,649
Rubber and friction tape *lbs.*	73,132	64,896
Belting		
Auto and home *lbs.*	112,996	152,514
Transmission:		
V-belts *lbs.*	111,590	235,450
Flat belts *lbs.*	37,278	55,946
Other *lbs.*	33,418	56,710
Conveyer and levitator *lbs.*	185,630	191,069
Other *lbs.*	98	118
Hose and tubing *lbs.*	504,763	457,019
Packing *lbs.*	166,632	239,791
Mats, flooring, tiling *lbs.*	535,577	154,949
Thread: bare *lbs.*	33,296	77,464
Textile covered *lbs.*	28,752	102,984
Gutta percha manufactures *lbs.*	6,497	5,190
Compounded latex and rubber for further manufacture *lbs.*	618,547	270,516
Other natural and synthetic rubber manufactures	.....	650,118
TOTALS	.....	$9,315,920
GRAND TOTALS, ALL RUBBER EXPORTS	.....	$10,642,905

Reexports of Foreign Merchandise

	May, 1951 Quantity	Value
UNMANUFACTURED, Lbs.		
Crude rubber	338,970	$256,249
Balata	6,941	3,296
Jelutong and gutta percha	1,083	812
TOTALS	346,994	$260,357
MANUFACTURED		
Rubber footwear		
Boots *prs.*	328	$984
Toy and novelty balloons	.....	1,629
Toys and balls	.....	2,359
Solid tires		
Truck and industrial *no.*	8	150
Rubber packing *lbs.*	2,207	1,647
Mats, flooring, tiling *lbs.*	1,400	700
Thread: bare *lbs.*	220	280
Textile covered *lbs.*	1,380	2,351
Other natural and synthetic rubber manufactures	.....	582
TOTALS	.....	$10,682
GRAND TOTALS, ALL RUBBER REEXPORTS	.....	$271,039